

## **America's Entrepreneurs**

How Long Have America's Firms Been in Business?

Less than 2 years		2–10 years	11 or more years
All firms	8.9%	43.9%	47.2%
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Male	8.7	43.0	48.3
Female	10.8	50.3	38.9
Veteran	6.8	34.8	58.4
Nonveteran	9.4	46.0	44.6
Minority	12.9	56.2	30.8
Nonminority	8.2	42.1	49.8
Hispanic	13.1	55.3	31.6
Non-Hispanic	8.8	44.1	47.1
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White	8.5	42.8	48.7
Black	14.1	55.0	30.9
Asian	12.7	57.5	29.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	10.3	51.1	38.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	11.6	48.9	39.4

Note: The number of years a firm has been in business is determined by the first year that the Census Bureau received administrative records data for the business. This graphic does not show firms that are equally owned by men and women, veterans and nonveterans, minorities and nonminorities, nor Hispanic and Non-Hispanic. In some instances, percentages do not add to 100 due to rounding.



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